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SUBJECT: NKOMO VISIT TO ROMANIA

- 1. ACCORDING TO ROMANIAN CP DAILY "SCINTEIA", PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU RECEIVED A ZAPU DELEGATION HEADED BY JOSHUA NKOMO ON JUNE 29. IT WAS AGREED THAT ZAPU WILL OPEN AN OFFICE IN BUCHAREST. DELEGATION LEFT BUCHAREST JUNE 30.
- 2. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO AN AFRICAN DIPLOMAT IN BUCHAREST, NKOMO IS NOT ONLY PRESIDENT OF ZAPU BUT ALSO CO-PRESIDENT, WITH ROBERT MUGABE, OF THE ZIMBABWE PATRIOTIC FRONT. THIS SAME AFRICAN DIPLOMAT SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH THE GOR HAD NOT YET RECOGNIZED THE PATRIOTIC FRONT, IT WAS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION THAT IT WOULD AND THAT THE PATRIOTIC FRONT, RATHER THAN ZAPU, WOULD BE REPRESENTED IN BUCHAREST. THE OAU APPARENTLY HAS GIVEN ITS BLESSING TO THE PATRIOTIC FRONT AND IT IS LOGICAL THAT CEAUSESCU WOULD NOT BE FAR BEHIND. PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN BUCHAREST RECEIVES AMBASSADORIAL TREATMENT, IF NOT RANK. IT WOULD BE IN KEEPING WITH ROMANIA'S PURSUITE OF THIRD WORLD SUPPORT IF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT REPRESENTATIVE, AS YET UNNAMED, WERE ACCORDED SIMILAR HONORS. CONFIDENTIAL

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